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BE MY VALENTINE - Scarlett Rhodes of Elba is the February Calendar Girl at Enterprise State Junior College. Scarlett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Rhodes, and is a sophomore at ESJC majoring in physical education and elementary education.

Three Elba Women Arrested On Shoplifting Charges

Three Elba women were arrested last week in Covington County after the trio allegedly conducted a shoplifting spree across the county. Andalusia police reported that on Saturday, Jan. 25, the three women left the Howard's store in Andalusia without paying for their merchandise and were observed by store security. The guard reportedly watched the three place the goods in a car, and then notified Andalusia police. An Andalusia patrolman asked a man sitting in the car if he could look at the packages, and after being given permission, found merchandise from two stores in Andalusia and three stores in Opp. Brenda Louise Whitfield, who

National Chicken Festival Releases Dates Of Activities

United Shows, a carnival group out of Nashville, Tenn., will be part of the entertainment at the National Spring Chicken Festival Tuesday through Saturday of the festival - April 15 - 19, extending the festival for another week - April 8 - 19. The arts and crafts and flea market activities will be on April 11 and 12; YMCA Day - April 5, and official parade - April 12, as on previously planned agenda. Roger McCoury, festival executive director noted that the festival events as planned now will run up until the Piney Woods Arts Festival, but says he does not feel the existing arts festival. "We just had no alternative this year, but after this, the chicken

Search To Begin Feb. 24 In County For Rabies Vaccination Verification

The Coffee County Health Dept. has announced that beginning Monday, Feb. 24, 1986, a house-to-house rabies vaccination verification program will begin in Coffee County. Individual pet owners who cannot show proof of current vaccination of

Elba City Council Gives Attorney Go Ahead On Plan To Expand City Limits

The Elba City Council met Monday evening and opened bids on a new fire truck and street sweeper, and approved bills of \$13,982.86 and instructed city attorney Mark Vaughan to begin legal work on extending the city limits. Police Chief John White reported the state highway department was studying the problems at the bypass intersections. Councilmen Jack Prescott and John W. Sharpless were absent due to illness, but a quorum was present and voting. Vaughan is to draw up paper work to be signed by 100 percent of the property owners within the area, to be added into the city limits. He is also to draft a legislative act to accomplish the same purpose. The signature method requires all landowners to agree, while the legislative act can be introduced and passed with something less than 100 percent approval. However, the proposal must be advertised for four weeks in the local newspaper prior to being introduced. Mayor Bob English noted the plan to take a new census and divide the city into voting districts requires that any extension

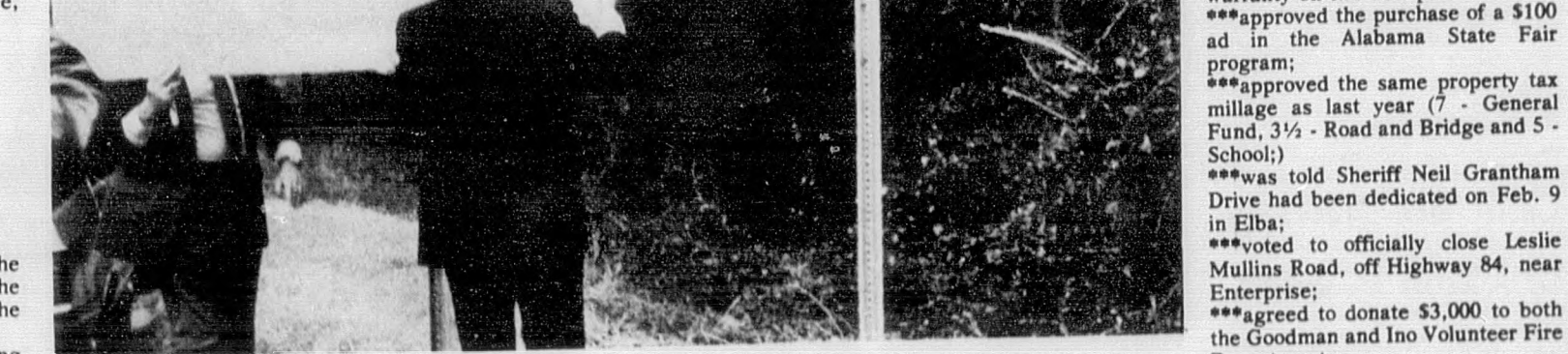
be done as soon as possible; therefore, both methods are being developed. Bids were opened on the proposed purchase of a new fire truck for the Elba Volunteer Fire Department, and of the two bids received it appeared Harry Harless of Birmingham was low at \$101,755. The other bid was from Sunbelt at \$108,877. English noted the complicated specifications and appointed a committee of Mrs. Frances Williams, Mrs. Gladys Yelverton, Chief Lloyd Driggers and Assistant Chief Larry Goodson to study the bids and recommend one back to the council in a special Friday meeting. The same Friday meeting will be used to select a street sweeper after

English appointed councilman Robert Stephens, city clerk Dud English and street superintendent Curtis Barefoot to study bids by Ingram Equipment Co. and Lambert Equipment. Ingram was the apparent low bidder at \$68,356.25, while Lambert bid \$70,660. City officials are a bit cautious about the street sweeper, with the thought still on their minds of one they purchased and had to go to court before getting the company to take it back, with some cost to the city. Bills of \$13,982.86 were approved for payment. They included \$1479 for drainage material at the middle school; \$900 for sewer survey; \$1700 for sidewalk improvement and \$4300 for gasoline.

Assistant fire chief Larry Goodson addressed the council and reported that a study by the department indicated it would cost \$140,000 to upgrade the fire department trucks to the point recommended by experts making the study for fire insurance ratings. This would include the price of the new fire truck being considered by the council this week. He noted they could buy a new truck cheaper but they had added some options needed to better serve the community. Goodson said it was possible with proper work and training to get the fire rating down from the present Class 7 to a Class 4. This he said would take several years and cooperation between all departments. Two recently completed training courses in the new fire department building are a start in that direction, Goodson said. More training, repairs to some of the older equipment and upgrading of the water supply are all needed to accomplish this goal, he said.

Traffic Light To Be Installed On Claxton

Elba Police Chief John Ed White reported Wednesday that he had verbal word from the Alabama Highway Department that a traffic signal would be installed at the intersection of Claxton Avenue (Brantley Highway) and the new Highway 203. This work will begin in about three to four weeks if it goes according to plans, White was told.



Kenneth Grantham removes cover from road sign naming Troy Highway section in honor of his late father.

Elba Honors Sheriff Neil Grantham With Dedication Of City Street

The air was filled with an atmosphere of respect Sunday afternoon as the 2 o'clock hour approached and friends and dignitaries gathered to dedicate a portion of a highway in honor of the late C.F. (Neil) Grantham. The skies threatened to pour rain on the event Sunday, much as it did on that dreary Saturday morning in 1979 when an overflow crowd crushed into Westside Baptist Church for the funeral services of the slain sheriff. The rains were delayed, however, and Grantham's family received the honors earned by his life of dedicated service. That portion of the Troy Highway beginning at Highway 203 (Bypass) and extending to Pea Creek has been officially named Sheriff Neil Grantham Drive by both the Elba City Council and the Alabama legislature. The resolution passed by the legislature under the sponsorship of Representative Jimmy Holley in 1983 was read and presented to the late sheriff's son Kenneth by Rep. Holley. A similar presentation was made by Probate Judge Marion Brunson who presented the family with the resolution originally passed unanimously by the Elba City Council. City council member Robert Stephens presided over the ceremonies and assisted Kenneth Grantham with the unveiling of the road sign. Sheriff Brice Paul, who was appointed to replace Grantham as sheriff, introduced the members of the Neil Grantham family who were present. Circuit Judge Eric Paul gave a short review of Neil Grantham's life, dedication and love for the people of Coffee County, and Kenneth Grantham expressed the appreciation of the family for the honors of the day.

Commission May Soon Face Garbage Problems

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 10, at the courthouse in Elba and heard a local developer request the commission to allow developers, realtors and landowners to provide input prior to the adoption of subdivision regulations in the county. Mr. James Floyd addressed the commission and stated he "shared its concern over development in the county." Floyd said the rural areas of the county should be developed so as not to be costly - but complementary - to the county. He suggested that developers, realtors and landowners be allowed to have input into the establishment of regulations concerning subdivisions in the county. The commission agreed the developers and realtors could provide a valuable insight into the actual wording of the regulations and agreed to allow the outside interests to look at the proposed regulations prior to their adoption. County engineer Mac Rushing reported a recent inspection of the county landfill revealed the landfill was in full compliance with all state environmental regulations. A minor erosion problem was listed, however, Rushing said the problem could be worked out, and hinted the solution might actually extend the life of the landfill's usefulness. The engineer passed out a detailed proposal concerning subdivision regulations and told the commission the purpose of the regulations was to establish minimum standards for construction of subdivisions. "The regulations give the commission a tool with which to enforce the construction code," said Rushing, "and will protect the county from liability." The ever-present problem of rural garbage pickup again was discussed after the commission was informed that the garbage collector being subsidized \$500 a month had stopped collecting and had turned the business over to another contractor. The commission was split on the future of the rural garbage service, with one commissioner advocating a halt to subsidies and an end to commission involvement, while another commissioner felt the county owed it to the rural residents to provide the service, and said either a contractor or the county itself should do the job. The commission discussed the problem at length and finally voted 3-2 (Frank Bradley and Averett vs. Owens and Bryan) to pay the contractor the final \$500 subsidy it had agreed on. The commission took no action on the future of the system. In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: ***was told work should begin this week on the Shioh Road project; ***discussed stripping the parking lot at the Farm Center in New Brockton, and at the courthouse in Enterprise; ***heard Sheriff Brice Paul suggest the county take out an extended warranty on two new patrol cars; ***approved the purchase of a \$100 ad in the Alabama State Fair program; ***approved the same property tax millage as last year (7 - General Fund, 3 1/2 - Road and Bridge and 5 - School); ***was told Sheriff Neil Grantham Drive had been dedicated on Feb. 9 in Elba; ***voted to officially close Leslie Mullins Road, off Highway 84, near Enterprise; ***agreed to donate \$3,000 to both the Goodman and Ino Volunteer Fire Departments; ***agreed to personally pay for an ad in the Chicken Festival booklet; ***and, paid bills.

Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Set Feb. 25

The Elba Chamber of Commerce annual banquet will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, at 7 o'clock, at the Elba Elementary School. Guest speaker will be Bill Baxley, and tickets are \$7, available from officers and board members of the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

No Commodities Received In County

Human Resource Development Corporation has been notified by the Department of Agriculture that there will be no shipment of USDA donated foods for the month of February.

Therefore, there will be no commodity distribution for the month of February in the following counties, operated by HRDC: Barbour, Coffee, Geneva, Houston and Henry.

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Traffic deaths dropped in most states during 1985. This includes a 6.8 percent drop in Alabama to 876 deaths. That breaks down to almost 17 people a week; or closer still - two or three people will die on Alabama highways TODAY. Alabama had half the deaths of Georgia; a third as many as Florida, but more than Mississippi at 665. The death numbers ranged from 4743 in California to 90 in North Dakota.

Public concern for the rash of auto accidents at some of the new intersections in Elba continues. It appears to this country boy that the very worst one is at the intersection of the Brantley Highway and the new bypass. Also, it isn't just strangers either; some lifelong residents are being involved, and some after stopping completely and then getting in the "line of fire." We don't know the answer, but something has got to give.

We had at least one knowledgeable person question our statement last week about Jim Folsom Jr. being the man to beat in the race for lieutenant governor. We aren't smart enough to really know this, but were quoting the polls conducted by at least two other candidates. Folsom has the name recognition, and unless they overcome this, he is the leader. Many folks mark their ballot for the candidate whose name they have heard of, regardless. It is a fact of life and we don't intend this to put down any single candidate.

The activities last Sunday afternoon brought back some touching memories. As the formal talks discussed Neil Grantham, his life and sudden death, we thought just how fragile life can be. Neil was enjoying life and enjoying serving as the Coffee County sheriff, but the shots from that 38 caliber pistol ended all that for him and for those of us who called ourselves his friend.

Elba's newest city council member, Robert Stephens, had to "do the honors" twice during the weekend as the flu bug hit city hall as well as everywhere else. Mayor English was in bed and Stephens handled the ribbon-cutting at the new Hoco store and the dedication of Neil Grantham Drive. He represented himself, his family, city hall and Elba well, on both occasions.

We were very impressed Monday evening at the city council meeting with the professional presentation of assistant fire chief Larry Goodson. He explained the system of gaining points to improve the fire rating of Elba in such terms that even I understood what he was talking about. Goodson explained just what needs to be done to improve the efficiency of the fire department to take advantage of the new fire truck and fire station. He noted that some work needs to be done by the water department, and when he was finished, I was impressed with his knowledge and research into the matter. With that kind of devotion, the people of Elba are the winners.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department reported a quiet week with no arrests and only 3 traffic tickets (speeding, driving with revoked license and driving under the influence) logged.

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, FEB. 4 Activity included a wreck at the high school parking lot (8:40 a.m.), a report of vandalism at a home on Highland Dr. (9:14 a.m.) and smoke coming out of a home on Troy Hwy. (4:15).

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5 Activity included a disturbance at the project (6:46 p.m.) and possible night hunters on Airport Rd. (8:46 p.m.).

THURSDAY, FEB. 6 Activity included a wreck at the

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:
Hello, my name is Lisa McCracken and I am on the Enterprise Coppingville Junior High Research Team. We would like to request your assistance. Our research is on the Prisoner of War Camp that was located in Enterprise during World War II.

Would you please ask the readers of the Clipper that if they have any information, remembrances or mementos of the camp, that they would contact us at Coppingville Junior High School in Enterprise.

Our school address is:
Coppingville Junior High
301 Outida St.
Enterprise, AL 36330
Telephone: 347-2215, 347-1055
We really appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,
LISA MCCrackEN

Little Miss New Brockton Pageant Set For Tonight

The little Miss New Brockton and Little Miss Bronze beauty pageants will be held tonight (Thursday, Feb. 13) at 7 o'clock at the New Brockton Elementary School.

The Elba Clipper

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Family Life Seminars To Be Held At ESJC

The Coffee County Dept. of Pensions and Security, and the Cooperative Extension Service are sponsoring a seminar on Family Life on Tuesday, Feb. 18, from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The meetings will be held at Enterprise State Junior College.

Dr. Betty Holley and Dr. William Reid will be featured speakers. Both Holley and Reid are family specialists for Auburn's Extension Service.

A morning and afternoon session are scheduled. The morning session will begin at 9:30 a.m., with Holley and Reid providing an overview of the changes that have been occurring in family life.

The afternoon session will begin at 1 o'clock and end by 3:30. In this session, Holley and Reid will suggest ways to strengthen family life, giving tips on such things as child discipline, coping with stress and building self-esteem.

Ronald Smith, Director of Coffee County DPS, said, "We've had many requests from teachers, preachers and the general public for programs on family life, and we are happy to have two good speakers from Auburn to come here."

Sara Hutchinson, county agent, who has been helping make local arrangements, said, "I've heard these two specialists speak on many occasions, and they are exciting to see and hear. The audience will enjoy their programs."

The conference is free, and everyone is invited, including both professionals and lay people. Those participating may attend either one or both of the sessions.

Ft. Rucker To Hold Auction Feb. 19

A local auction will be held Feb. 19 at Fort Rucker, Loretta Culpepper, Chief of the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office at Fort Rucker, announced.

Bidder registration will begin at 7:30 a.m., with the sale commencing at 8:30 a.m. in the Reutilization and Marketing Office.

Included in the sale are appliances, office and household furniture, sinks, motors, generators, air conditioners, grills, fluorescent lights, drums, sedans, tires, and much more.

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office is a field activity of the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Region at Memphis, Tenn.

Courthouse To Close Monday
All offices in the Court House will be closed Monday, February 17, (Washington's Birthday.)

MAZELL LEE
Mrs. Mazell Lee, 50, of Elba, died Monday, Feb. 10, 1986, at Lyster Army Hospital at Ft. Rucker. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Hayes Funeral Home with the Rev. Fred Fowler officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Gilead Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her husband - Jack Lee Jr., Elba; two daughters - Mrs. Sheryl Brown, Miss Brenda Lee, both of Elba; one son - Steven Lee, Montgomery; three brothers - Clinton McDaniel and Dory McDaniel, both of Elba, and Barnett McDaniel, Lakeland, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

SATURDAY, FEB. 8 Activity included a robbery on West St. (10:38 a.m.) and a fight at Gray's Grocery (4:11 p.m.).

SUNDAY, FEB. 9 Activity included a disturbance at Airport Rd. (4:59 p.m.) and a vehicle on fire at Reserve Center (5:43 p.m.).

MONDAY, FEB. 10 Activity included a wreck with injuries on Taylor Mill Rd. (9:05 a.m.), hogs out on 87 N. (10:20 a.m.), a theft at Elba Car Wash (12:25 p.m.), a house fire on County Rd. 31 (6:20 p.m.), a wreck involving a deer near National Security (9:43 p.m.) and a burglary at a home on Stoumdire St. (10:11 p.m.).

Bulletin Board
S.S. REP. - City Hall - 3rd Tuesdays 9:30 - 12:30 - Call free 1-800-325-0334.
ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant
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CITY COUNCIL - 2nd - 4th Mon. 6 p.m.
BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, SouthTrust
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 5 p.m. - Supt. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 8 p.m. - Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 8 p.m. - City Hall
MASSONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. - 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. - Sr. Citizens Bldg.
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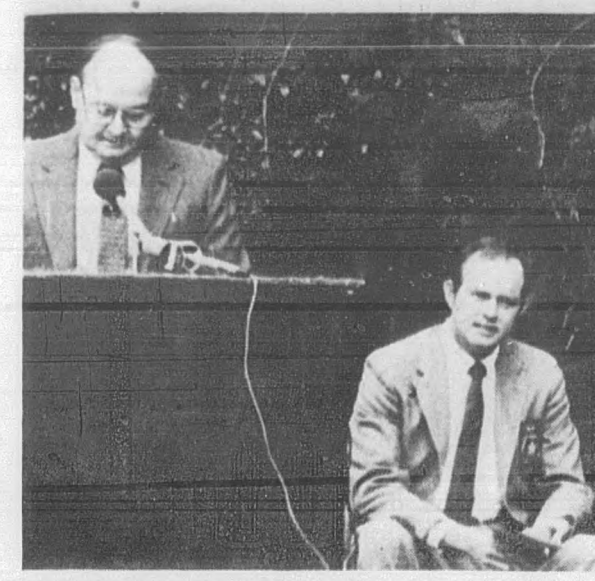


GRAND OPENING of the local Hoco Food Store became official Saturday as this group of dignitaries gathered around, and city councilman Robert Stephens cut the ribbon in front of the new facility. With him are store employees, owners, friends, and Little Miss Elba Mandy White.



MAYOR PURCHASES FIRST TICKET . . . Elba Mayor Bob English purchases a ticket for the Elba Lions Club upcoming Breakfast for Sight - Pancake Day, scheduled for March 1, from 6 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Elba Elementary cafeteria. Lions Club president Dr. Mitch Purvis who is making the sale while program chairman Willie Ray Crocker looks on.

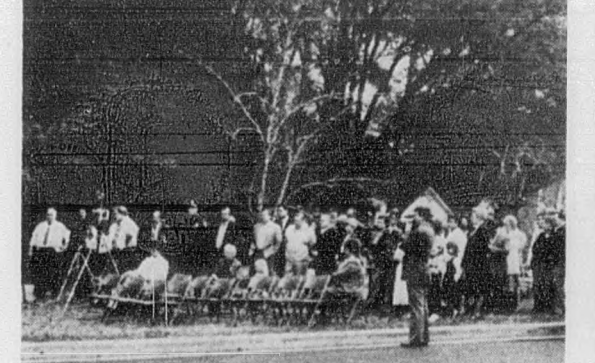
Highlights From Dedication Of Sheriff Neil Grantham Drive



Councilman Robert Stephens opening the ceremonies while Sheriff Brice Paul looks on.



Grantham family members present for the ceremonies.



Portion of the crowd at the unveiling.



Probate Judge Marion Brunson, right, makes presentation to son Kenneth Grantham.



Representative Jimmy Holley, right, reads resolution to Grantham family.



Judge Paul talks of his friend Neil Grantham.

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BBQ Set For Feb. 14

The Jack Community is sponsoring a barbecue for the Mustard Seed Foundation, Friday February 14. Serving will start at 11:30. Plates will be \$3.00. The barbecue will be held at the Jack Assembly of God.

Gospel Sing Set Feb. 15

There will be a Gospel Singing at the Church of God of Prophecy, 647 N. Claxton St., Saturday February 15, at 7:00 p.m. The Kings Four will be featured and other singers will be there. Everyone is invited!

Senior Citizens Seminar

To Be Held Feb. 20

The Southeast Alabama Group of National Association of Bank Women will sponsor a Senior Citizens Seminar in Dothan on February 20, at the Sheraton Inn, 2 - 4 p.m. All senior citizens of the area are invited, and topics will include politics, taxes, film, etc.

Note Burning To Be Held Feb. 16 At

Whitewater Baptist

On January 28, 1979, Whitewater Baptist Church held a dedication service upon the completion of a major addition to the building: a fellowship hall, kitchen, nursery, classrooms, and an office.

The last payment on the mortgage was paid in January of this year, and a note-burning service will be held at the church on Sunday, Feb. 16, at 2:30 p.m. The theme of the service will be of praise and thanksgiving to God for His blessings.

A brief history of the construction will be given; those who served on the various building committees will be recognized; and David Ribbigh, pastor, will bring the message.

Whitewater is located about four miles north of Elba on Ala. Highway 125. Everyone is cordially invited to the service.

Carl Ratcliff Dancers

To Perform Feb. 21 At

Elba High School

The third presentation of the 1985-86 season by The Coffee County Arts Alliance will be the Carl Ratcliff Dancers.

The dancers will perform Friday, February 21, in the Elba High School Auditorium at 8 p.m.

The Carl Ratcliff Dance Theatre, Atlanta's first and only professional modern dance company, was founded in 1969 as theatrical alternative to classical ballet.

In 1980 the Ratcliff company began its own outreach program to show the health benefits of movement for senior citizens. The company will conduct an exercise class at the Elba Nursing Home Saturday, February 22 at 10 a.m.

Following his exercise sessions with the elderly, Ratcliff advises his audiences to "Take a breath and spread your arms. Now you are ready to walk out of here and do what you have to do."

Advance tickets for the Friday performance may be a reduced rate at Gallery "2", Plain "N" Fancy, Inc., in Enterprise, The Jewel Box in Elba and the IT Office in the Recreation Center at Fort Rucker.

Sidewalk Sale Taylor Seed & Feed 233 Claxton Begins Feb. 13

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JOB VACANCY

The Coffee County School System announces that applications are now being accepted for the following vacancy for the 1985-86 school year:

1 Head Basketball Coach - placement will be at Zion Chapel High School.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: B.S. Degree in education from an accredited four-year institution and certification in the State of Alabama. Experience and area of certification will be determining factor in selection. Applicant must be able to serve as an assistant football coach.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education
John W. Vaughan, Superintendent
Post Office Drawer D
Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Applications are to be submitted to the address listed above.

3. An interview will be scheduled by the principal for selected applicants.

4. All interviews will be conducted by the principal.

5. Recommendations will be submitted to the Superintendent by the Principal and/or Coordinator.

6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action.

7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

8. Applications will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 18, 1986.

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Social News



Miss Smith Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

The home of Mrs. Henrietta Grimes was the setting for a miscellaneous shower, Saturday, January 25, honoring Miss Lucrecia Smith, bride-elect of Kevin George of Doham.

The home was beautifully adorned with a double wedding ring decoration of peach and teal on the front door, and peach wedding bells on the back door. A bride doll accented with the wedding colors of peach and teal was displayed in the living room.

Mrs. Grimes greeted the guest at the front door and directed them to the receiving line consisting of the honoree, Miss Smith; the mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Roy George Sr.; and the maternal grandmother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. Antonia Meserve.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Mable Lee. After registering, everyone enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. Lois Sanders and Mrs. Joan King.

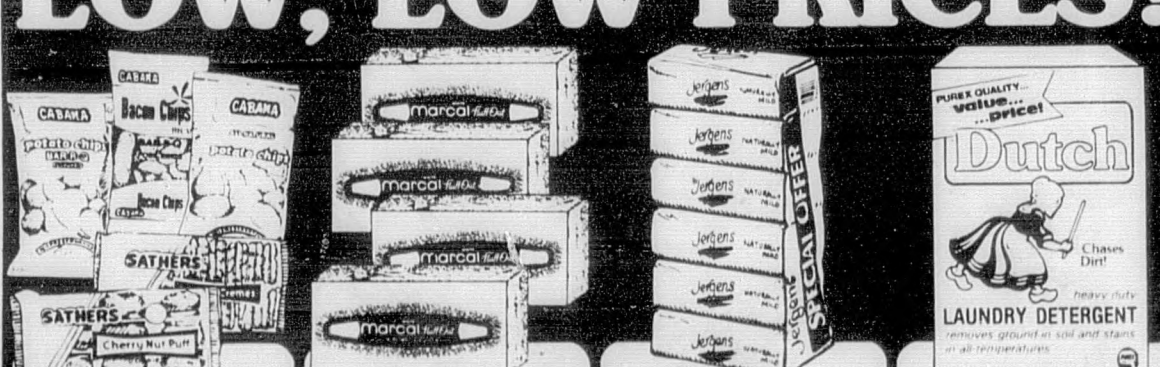
The table was draped with a white Army-Navy tablecloth. A silver candelabra accented with peach miniature mums and burning candle-light tapers decorated the table. The silver punch bowl was also adorned with peach miniature mums.

Cohostesses for the event included: Mrs. Sylvia Brown, Mrs. Myra Kelly, Mrs. Carolyn Kelly, Mrs. Shirley Henderson, Mrs. Agnes Wilson, Mrs. Lorene Bryan, Mrs. Edith Calhoun, Mrs. Lois Sanders, Mrs. Doris Mallory, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Mrs. Irene Kelly, Mrs. Gloria Moseley, Mrs. Edna English, Mrs. Mable Lee, Mrs. Barbara Hudson, Mrs. Dorothy Whitehurst, Mrs. Eleanor Galtimore, Mrs. Ruth Mack, Mrs. Shirley Morrow, Mrs. Laverle Kelley, Mrs. Dot Smith and Mrs. Wanda Donaldson.

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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Hodges, Jr. of Coffee County and Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Moore, Elba.

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The Elba Study Club met Feb. 6 at the Elba Library. Mrs. L.F. Inman and Mrs. W.M. Ringsdorf were hostesses, and upon arrival members were served delicious refreshments.

The president, Mrs. W.H. Taylor, presided, and Mrs. L.F. Inman presented a program on Eleanor Roosevelt, First Lady.

After the program Mrs. Taylor called the meeting to order, the minutes were read and roll called. Thirteen members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Jane Moore, daughter of Mrs. P.J. O'Reilly.

Mrs. Dowling reported that the new rental books are now in the library. Mrs. W.E. Kelley reported two new members - Mrs. G.C. Williams and Mrs. John I. Jones. Mrs. Taylor discussed the district meeting to be held in February. The meeting was adjourned by Mrs. Taylor.

Members attending were Mrs. M.O. Bruckner, Mrs. Edlow Bryan, Mrs. J.R. Clark, Mrs. Oswell Dowling, Miss Jeannette Garrett, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. W.E. Kelley, Mrs. P.J. O'Reilly, Mrs. W.M. Ringsdorf, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. W.H. Taylor and Mrs. Richard Hobson.

Miss Cox Named To Dean's List

Margaret Ann Cox of Elba has been named to the Brenau Women's College Dean's List for the fall quarter '85. To be named to the dean's list a student must maintain a 3.6 grade point average while taking 15 hours of course work.

Brenau Women's College, established in 1878, is a private four-year liberal arts college in Gainesville, Ga.

Toastmasters Club Select Officers

The new Elba Toastmasters Club will begin holding regular meetings each first and third Monday of the month, at 7 p.m. in the conference room of the Elba City Library. The next meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m.

New officers for the club have been appointed as follows:

D.M. English - President
Bob Prichard, CTM - Educational Vice-President
M.V. Miles - Administrative Vice-President
Roy Fuller - Secretary
Glady Yelverton - Treasurer
Jim DuBois - Sergeant-at-Arms
Toastmasters are open to all men and women, 18 years or older.

For more information, call Bob Prichard, CTM, at 897-3683, or 897-2057.



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The bride-elect is a 1984 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and attended George C. Wallace State Community College at Dothan. She is presently employed by Winn Dixie of Troy.

The prospective bride-groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Willford, Sr., Mrs. Edgar L. Rhodes and the late Mr. Edgar L. Rhodes all of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green of Union Springs.

He is a 1984 graduate of Charles Henderson High School in Troy and attended John Patterson Technical College. He is presently employed by Four-Way Farms in Union Springs.

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American Legion

To Meet Tonight!

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING
The American Legion, Culver Post #42 and Auxiliary will meet Thursday, February 13 at 7:00 p.m. for the regular monthly meeting at Legion Home on Troy Road.

At this meeting, Post District Commander, Hayward Grimes, will present from the State Department of Alabama, the following awards: Culver Post #42 the Certificate of Merit. Post Commander Wayne Harrison the 100 percent Membership pin and Post Adjutant Badge to Bob Hahn.

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EARLY FIES

TEN YEARS AGO

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FOR MORE...COME TO MARTIN'S



Al Jackson

Jimmy Draper

Covington Baptist Association To Hold Rally At Southside

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There will be a gospel singing at the Mt. Vernon Assembly of God Church on Saturday, February 15, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Featured singers will be, The Davis Family of Luverne and the congregation invites everyone to


There will be a revival at Ino Assembly of God beginning Feb. 23 and going through March 1, with Brother Bride Johnson.

Sunday night services will begin at 5:00 p.m. and week night services will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

NOTE-BURNING AT WHITEWATER BAPTIST - Feb. 16 - 2:30 p.m.
See details elsewhere in today's edition.

ANSWERS TO YOUR BIBLE QUESTIONS



QUESTION:
**What does it mean
for a minister
to be ordained?**

Bob Prichard

Most of our religious world puts great stress on the proper ordination of ministers, but when we turn to the Bible, we find that the Bible actually says very little about the subject. Under the old

Under the New Testament, we have a "great high priest," Jesus Christ, who urges all Christians to "come boldly unto the throne of grace" (Heb. 4:14-16). Peter further points out that all Christians are priests before God. "Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual

The word "ordain" implies the appointing of, or investing of one with authority. Acts 13:1-3 tells of Paul and Barnabas "whom they had ordained their elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed." Acts 6:6 tells of the appointing of the seven deacons, "whom the people chose and whom they appointed by the apostles, 'whom they set before the apostles: and when they had prayed, they laid their hands upon them:'"

As a formal ordination ceremony for the laying on of hands, evangelists, however, are new men. Acts 13:13 tells of fasting, prayer, and the laying on of hands for Paul and Barnabas, but this was a kind of blessing of their work by the church at Antioch, and not their formal ordination. The preacher's "laying on of hands" is the reverse, Acts 13:4, is significant: "So they, being sent forth by the Holy Ghost, departed unto Seleucia." Real "ordination" to the ministry of Christ comes from the Holy Spirit, and not from the church. The "laying on of hands" that the evangelist Timothy received, this was for Timothy to receive a spiritual "gift," not available to men today.

For the word the New Testament uses for "ordination" is such as evangelist, leader, preacher, and minister, all emphasize the "work" of the evangelist, or minister, who Paul charged, "Preach the word, be instant in season, out of season, reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine" (2 Tim. 4:2). Preachers under the New Testament are ordained to preach the word by the Lord, not by men.

The New Testament pattern is the priesthood of all believers. Elevated equals of the Levitical priests, the New Testament preachers of the New Testament, the taking of titles, such as "reverend," are unauthorized by the New Testament, and work against the idea of the priesthood of all believers.

To ask a Bible question, or to receive a free Bible Correspondence Course, write to Bob Frichard, minister, Elbas Church of Christ, P. O. Box 161, Elbas, Alabama 36025.

Visit with us Sunday at the Elba Church of Christ.

Nursing Home Spotlight

By Shirley Wise



Miss Winnie Fannie Folsom

We're meeting one of the sweetest, kindest, most pleasant ladies one could ever hope to meet this week - Miss Winnie Folsom - and it just happens to be the day of her 91st birthday - today - Feb. 13.

We kidded Miss Winnie and told her she was a Valentine's Day present to her parents, and she said she was born one minute before midnight that long-ago February night. So, join us in wishing this sweetheart - Miss Winnie Fannie Folsom - a MOST "Happy Birthday."

When we commented that not many people live to be that old, she said, "A lot of people wish to be 100 years old, but I don't think I want to."

Miss Winnie has clear, unblemished skin with pretty, long, snowy-white hair. She said it had been several years since she'd had it cut, and "I like it long," she informed us.

Each week, I strive for some different adjectives to describe those dear ones, to try to make them "come alive" and live for you as they do for me - so that you will be as pleasantly entertained as I am when I visit them in person; and I'm afraid I sound like a broken record. But they all really and truly are lovable, sweet, gentle, kind, pleasant, humble, good and decent folks, and all the good words "fit" ALL of them! Every week, they all just get sweeter and sweeter.

Those of you who think it depressing to visit the nursing home are missing a blessing - it makes you feel so good to visit with them and know you are doing just a little good for someone else.

Home for Miss Winnie and Miss Mattie (until her death approximately 10 years ago) was the big white house on McKinnon (or Main) Street in New Brockton, next to the Gibbs McCormick home. After Miss Mattie's death, Miss Winnie rented an apartment in her home to a widow.

Something interesting about the life of Miss Mattie - she taught first grade in New Brockton 44 years! Imagine - 44 years! When we said we guessed that at one time or another Miss Mattie had probably taught almost everyone in New Brockton in the first grade, she laughed and said, "when she and I were in the first grade, we were a pair of little buns, and we were always coming up to her and telling her she had taught them, their parents, or their aunt and/or uncles. Miss Winnie said Miss Mattie called them (her former students) her "grandchildren."

If some of you readers have been putting off having cataract surgery 'cause you thought maybe you were too old - well, take heart! Miss Winnie told us, "I've had cataract surgery twice in the last five years - once in Montgomery and once in New Brockton. Both were successful. I can see good!"

She has been a member of the New Brockton Baptist Church a number of years - she calculated it to be around 60 years, give or take a few years. She noted, with pride, as indeed she should, the fact that "Before I had my cataract surgery, I had not missed Sunday School or morning church for about five years."

She has much praise for the Elba Nursing Home. We have good food here and plenty of it. I like it alright. I like the good to good. This is one of the cleanest places I've ever been in. I've never even seen an insect here! I'm just as scared of roaches as I can be!

She said, "I like the news on television and that's about all I care for. Sunday I was riding around on my 'buggy' (indicating her wheel chair), and I went into the dining room and a group from Alberton was in there singing, and I really enjoyed listening to them."

One wish? "I'd wish to have enough money to live - to take care of me - as I live. All my life I've had to watch over the financial side of my life; I've always watched my pennies and nickels."

Now, didn't you enjoy meeting Miss Winnie? Wouldn't you like to have her some more and share her memories with her? Stop by today for a visit with her and all the other wonderful residents at the nursing home. You'll be glad you did! Miss Winnie said she'd love to see some of her former students, so if any of you are out there - go by to see your teacher!

***Birthday Ladies: Mrs. Jenny Crook is our only one this week. Happy Birthday, Miss Jenny!

***A plug for our local, well-stocked public library. No pun intended, but - have you checked it out recently? We were there the other day and were pleasantly amazed at all the new and current books on display - everything from that hilarious book of Lewis Grizzard's - "Shoot Low Boys, They're Riding Shetland Ponies" - to Danielle Steel's "Crossings", which is coming on the tube soon as a mini series - to LOTS of books in BIG PRINT for the older folks; to all the treasured old goodie books, such as "Gone With the Wind", to all those good ole mysteries, such as the Sherlock Holmes books; to that lengthy (1,000 plus pages) tome of one 90-year-old writer, Miss Helen Hoover Santmyer, who lives in a nursing home in Xenia, Ohio, author of the popular bestseller "... And Ladies of the Club." And for all you Princess Di watchers, even a book on her, her family, and her prince.

Go by today and let those competitors and friendly ladies - Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. Barker, and Mrs. Williams - assist you with the book of your choice. If you are not a regular patron, you will discover that libraries are fascinating places!

And, by the way, your income tax forms may be picked up at the library, also.

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Sports

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I'm a little late writing my column this week and I'm more than a little under the weather. So, if it's a little shorter than usual, please bear with me.

ELBA TIGERS CLAIM BIG WIN OVER ANDALUSIA, UP RECORD TO 11-4

Would the real Elba Tigers please stand up! Last week Elba's basketball team played poorly in a loss to Enterprise and got everybody thinking the worst; then blew highly-regarded Andalusia off the court and gave everybody the state trophy fever. I hope the real Elba Tigers were the ones who showed up Friday night against Andalusia!

The loss to Enterprise was disappointing, but may have awakened Coach Hank Kennedy and his players just in time for the Area 3 and sub-state tournaments. Elba has enough talent to win against anybody and anybody and shows it at times; however, for Elba to win, every player must come through and play well. Elba lost the game in which Kevin Goosby scored 40 points, and lost even though Goosby scored 27 against Enterprise. Kevin Goosby is a very good player, but it takes a team effort to win consistently, and that's the key to Elba's success in post-season play!

A bright spot in Elba's play last week was the effort of senior forward John Osburn. Osburn had a bad case of the flu early in the week, but got out of bed Tuesday night and pulled down 14 rebounds against Enterprise, and then scored 20 points against Andalusia. Osburn always gives it all he's got and is a valuable part of Elba's success.

AN EXCITING SEASON DRAWS TO A CLOSE IN THE COUNTY

The regular season has drawn to a close for all three county schools, and regardless of records it was quite a season. Here's a look back:

***New Brockton had another banner year, despite having to deal with the pressure of being picked to win every game. The Gamecocks lost a couple of games they weren't supposed to, and had to scrap to win many others; however, the wins speak for themselves.

***Zion Chapel didn't post a winning record, but the Rebels surprised a lot of folks and by season's end had a good team. The Rebels played a very tough schedule, to say the least, and had a good season.

***Kinston posted yet another winning season and Coach Pete Kelley may have done one of his best coaching jobs ever! The Bulldogs were short on talent, experience and size, but carried on Kinston's rich tradition, and once again were the team to watch.

ATHLETIC BANQUETS ARE NOT A GOOD PLACE TO DIET

I went to Elba's and New Brockton's football banquets last week and between the New York strip steak, the roast beef and all the extras I can assure you it wasn't a good week to be on a diet.

Neither banquet had a guest speaker, which I liked, and both head coaches revealed close friendships with their players, that only those involved can truly appreciate.

The banquets are for the players and I think both banquets last week did a super job in getting that point over. Congratulations to the players and coaches for the hard work and dedication you showed in 1985!

COACHING CHANGES BEGIN TO MAKE THE NEWS

Spring training is just around the corner for high school football teams, and as usual that means it's time for coaches to start changing jobs. The biggest surprise to me came at Opp, where T.R. Miller assistant Jamie Riggs replaced Hinton Johns. A lot of big name coaches were mentioned for the job, but Riggs pulled off the surprise and got the post. Another change worth noting is ex-Charles Henderson coach Jay Jeffcoat replacing Donnie Sharpe at Woodham of Pensacola. Woodham was a perennial national power under Sharpe and Jeffcoat will definitely be in a "must win" situation.

Nets & Hawks Post Wins In Youth Basketball League

The Nets and Hawks joined the ranks of the winners in youth basketball action last weekend, and after two weeks all four teams are tied with 1-1 records.

Nets 23
Lakers 23

The Nets rallied in the second half to defeat the Lakers 29-23. Scoring for the Nets were Shawn Diehl 11, Scott Hooks 7, Rob King 6 and Lance Killingsworth 13. James Culver 8, Kevin Bryan 4, Chad Dawkins 2 and Alex Magwood 2.

Hawks 26
Jazz 13

The Hawks led all the way to defeat the Jazz 26-13. Scoring for the Hawks were Shawn Diehl 11, Scott Hooks 7, Rob King 6 and Lance Killingsworth 13. James Culver 8, Kevin Bryan 4, Chad Dawkins 2 and Alex Magwood 2.

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Tigers Explode In Second Half To Bury Andalusia 82-65

The Elba Tigers exploded for 50 points in the second half Friday night to bury the highly-touted Andalusia Bulldogs 82-65 in front of a very vocal crowd at the Tiger gym.

The win upped Elba's record to 11-4 and averaged an early loss to the Bulldogs, while Andalusia slipped to 17-6 with the loss.

Elba came out with guns smoking and behind the play of Mick Phillips and Kevin Goosby stunned Andalusia by opening up a big 18-7 lead midway through the opening stanza.

The Bulldogs, ranked 5th in the state in Class 5A, rallied late in the quarter to pull within 18-10 and then went inside to 6-7. Robert Horry in the second quarter to spark an Andalusia comeback that resulted in a 33-32 halftime lead for the Dogs.

The Tigers were ready to play in the third quarter and used a sticky full-court press and a fast-break offense to all but blow the Bulldogs off the court! Kevin Goosby and John Osburn combined for 12 points in the big third quarter as Elba outscored Andalusia 24-8 to overtake the Bulldogs and open up a 56-41 advantage.

Elba continued its onslaught in the fourth quarter and behind the play of Osburn turned the game into a blowout with three minutes left on the clock! The Tigers went to their bench late in the game as the

reserves mopped up the surprisingly easy 82-65 win.

Kevin Goosby scored 24 points and grabbed 14 rebounds to lead Elba, while John Osburn added 20 points and Mick Phillips scored 15. Robert Horry paced Andalusia with 27 points.

Elba [82]: McCollough 4, Phillips 15, Osburn 20, Goosby 24, Young 4, Brunson 2, Brueckner 6, Craighead 7.

Andalusia [65]: Wilson 16, Lawrence 2, Horry 27, Smith 4, Tyson 12, Johnson 4.

[B GAME]

The Andalusia B team led all the way to dump the Elba Tigers 59-30. The Tigers trailed only 14-9 after one quarter, but couldn't keep up with the Bulldogs and suffered the lopsided loss.

Jason Johnson scored 8 points to lead Elba, which saw its record slip to 5-8 for the season.

Andy [59]: Trawick 18, Hudson 12, Fort 6, Calloway 2, Bush 2, Powell 4, Berry 4, Matthews 6, Douglas 4, Gannt 1.

Elba [30]: Johnson 8, Kelley 2, Bass 6, Wilson 5, Hanchey 2, Wise 2, Fleming 5.

WINNING FORM... Elba standout Kevin Goosby (20) fires in a two-point in a recent Elba win. Goosby, a 6'3" senior, upped his average to 27 points a game with two outstanding performances last week.

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Tigers Fall To Enterprise 55-48

The Elba Tigers journeyed to Enterprise last week to battle the vastly-improved Enterprise Wildcats and could never get on track offensively as the Wildcats posted a 55-48 win.

Enterprise jumped out to a quick 8-0 lead in the first quarter and appeared to be in complete command, only to see Elba rally

behind the play of Kevin Goosby and Mick Phillips to pull within 15-11 at the end of the stanza.

The Tigers continued to battle back in the second quarter and cut the lead to 23-21 on a layup by Mike McCollough, only to see Enterprise hit two late buckets to take a 27-21 halftime advantage.

The Wildcats opened up a 31-21

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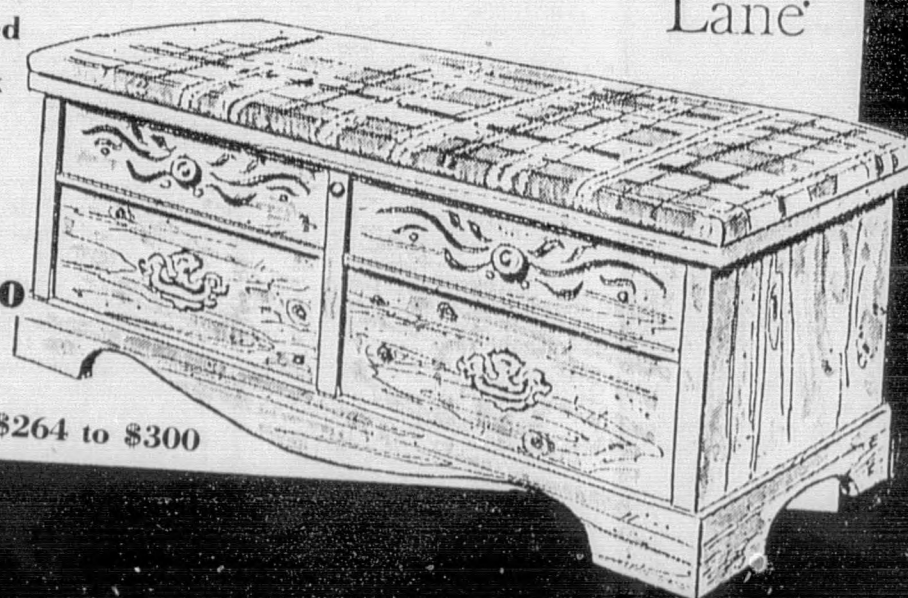
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Kinston Bulldogs Dump Pleasant Home Eagles 48-37

The Kinston Bulldogs rallied in the second half to post an impressive 48-37 win over the Pleasant Home Eagles, last week at Kinston.

Kinston pulled out to a quick 2-0 lead on a bucket by Hugh Helms, only to see Pleasant Home hit two buckets and four free-throws in a two-minute span to take an 8-4 bulge.

The Bulldogs rallied late in the stanza to nose ahead 12-10, but the Eagles got hot outside and regained the lead at 16-14 midway through the quarter.

Kinston pulled out to a four-point lead on four occasions in the third quarter, but couldn't put away the Eagles until late in the stanza when the Dogs scored four straight points to go on top 36-30.

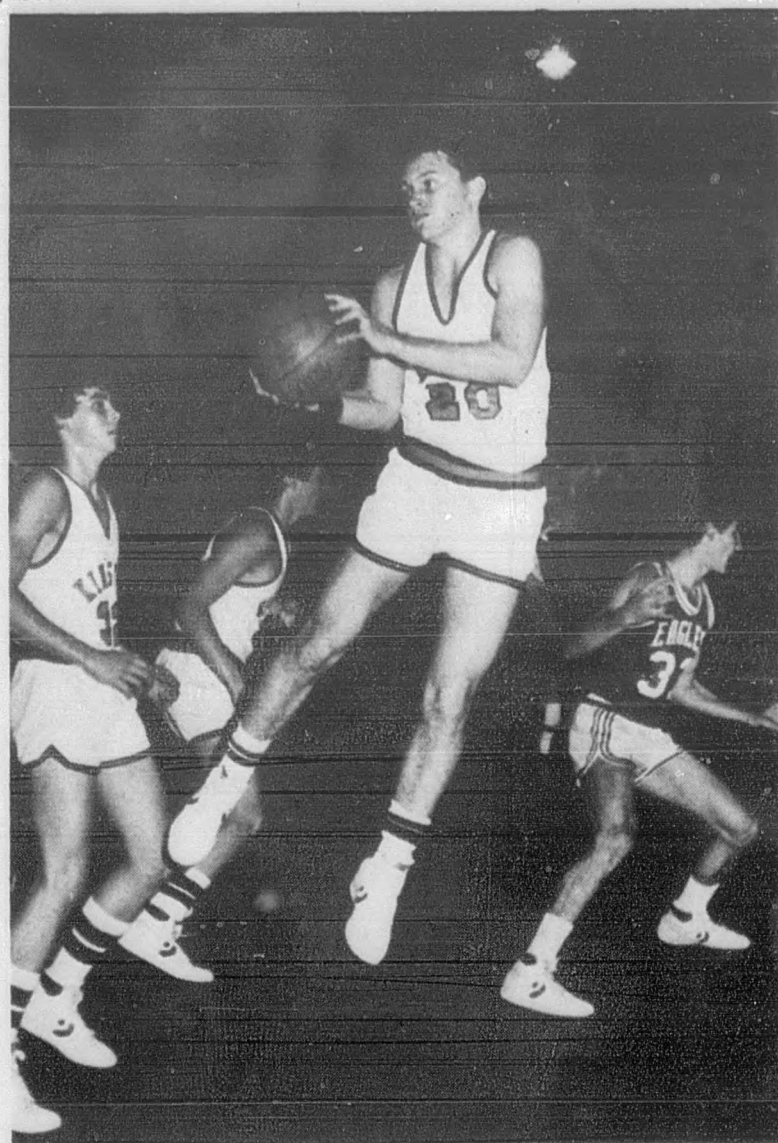
Kinston scored six unanswered points to open the final stanza, and with 5:14 left the Bulldogs had breathing room with a 42-30 advantage.

The teams swapped buckets late as Kinston held on to post the 48-37 win.

Paul Folmar scored 18 points to lead Kinston, while Hugh Helms added 16.

K. [48]: Helms 16, Hataway 1, Folmar 18, Nobles 8, Hawthorne 2, Carney 1, Barnes 2.

P.H. [37]: Clark 8, Garner 11, Driver 12, McCollough 3, Schwartz 1, Kirkland 2.



Kinston's Hugh Helms goes high to pull down a rebound in the Bulldogs' win over Pleasant Home. Helms, a senior, poured in 16 points to lead the Bulldogs to the Area 4 victory.

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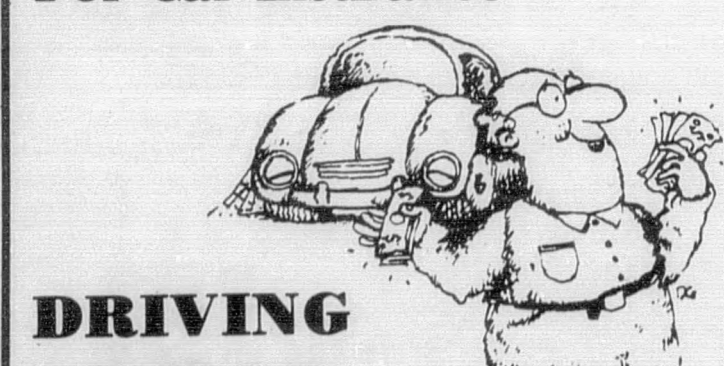
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Gamecocks Surprise Enterprise

The New Brockton Gamecocks rallied in the final stanza last Friday night to post an exciting 48-44 win over the Enterprise Wildcats, in front of a cheering hometown crowd at the Gamecock gym.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 16-4 and was the Gamecocks' first win over Enterprise in five years, while the loss left the 6A Wildcats with a 4-16 slate.

The two cross-county rivals played a deliberate style of basketball in the first half, and thanks to the Gamecocks' 2-10 free-throw shooting, Enterprise went in at the half with a slim 26-22 advantage.

Late Free-Throws Lift New Brockton Over Zion Chapel

New Brockton's Keith Patterson hit two free-throws with 1:01 left in the game to lift the Gamecocks to an exciting 56-54 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels, last Thursday night at Zion Chapel.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 17-4, while Zion Chapel slipped to 7-12 with the loss.

New Brockton pulled out to an early 10-4 lead in the game behind the play of Keith Patterson, but couldn't put the Rebels away as Timmy Haynes poured in 10 second-quarter points to pull Zion Chapel within 32-28 at the half.

The Gamecocks began to dominate the boards in the third stanza and went up 44-32 late in the quarter, only to once again see the Rebels rally and cut the lead to 48-40 heading into the final stanza.

Zion Chapel began to press in the fourth quarter and chipped away at the Gamecock lead before finally pulling even at 52-52. Two free-throws by Haynes with 1:04 left made the score 54-54 and set up a bizarre ending, to say the least!

Zion Chapel missed the front end of a 1-and-1 free throw with 33 left after milking the clock down from :49, but New Brockton also missed a 1-and-1 with :08, and it looked like overtime; however, a Zion Chapel player called a time-out with :01 left.

and since the Rebels had no timeouts left, a technical foul was called, setting up Patterson's heroics.

Keith Patterson scored 16 points to lead New Brockton, while Kenneth Deetion added 12. Timmy Haynes scored 20 points for Zion Chapel and Frankie Downing added 12.

N.B. [56]: Patterson 16, Deetion 12, Foster 11, Hornsby 9, S. Knox 6, L. Knox 1.

Z.C. [54]: Haynes 20, Downing 12, Evans 10, Liptrot 10, Rugg 2.

[B GAME] The New Brockton B team upped its record to 15-1 with a lopsided 57-33 win over Zion Chapel. The Gamecocks led 16-2 after one quarter and breezed to the victory.

Rocky Head scored 19 points to lead New Brockton, while Phillip Wilkinson hit 19 for Zion Chapel.

N.B. [57]: Head 19, Foster 12, Myers 12, Andrews 7, Rials 3, Newsom 2, Jones 2.

Z.C. [33]: Wilkinson 19, Johnson 2, Moultry 1, Napper 4, McLeod 3, Haynes 2, Moultry 2.

Kinston Clobbers Samson 66-42

The Kinston Bulldogs ended the regular season on a winning note last Friday night by claiming an impressive 66-42 win over the tough Samson Tigers, in Kinston.

The win upped Kinston's record to 12-8, while the loss left Samson with a 11-9 slate.

The Bulldogs owned a slim 12-11 lead after one quarter of play, but got cranked up in the second stanza and outscored the visiting Tigers 19-11 in the quarter to go in at the half with a comfortable 31-21 advantage.

Kinston continued its dominance in the second half and was never threatened as the Bulldogs rolled up a big win to end the regular season!

Eight-grader Brandy Nobles scored 16 points to lead Kinston, while Travis Carley added 15. Phil Henderson led Samson with 18.

Stephen Foster scored 17 points to lead New Brockton.

N.B. [39]: Foster 17, Myers 6, Andrews 12, Truitt 2, Newsom 2.

C.S. [11]: Clemmons 2, Franklin 5, Franklin 2, Sconyers 2.

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Gamecocks Pound Coffee Springs

The New Brockton Gamecocks pulled ahead early and never looked back as they clubbed the Coffee Springs Golden Bears 67-37, last week at Coffee Springs.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 16-4, while Coffee Springs slipped to 2-16 with the loss.

New Brockton came out in a full-court press and jumped out to a quick 9-2 lead. Laymon Hornsby and Keith Patterson dominated play inside throughout the opening two quarters as the Gamecocks took a 39-22 halftime lead, and Hornsby, a 6'7" senior, added 9 points in the third stanza as Brockton blew the game open!

Keith Patterson scored 19 points and grabbed 22 rebounds to lead New Brockton, while Laymon Hornsby also scored 19 points.

N.B. [67]: Hornsby 19, Patterson 19, Deetion 11, Foster 10, Knox 4, McWaters 2, Williams 2.

C.S. [37]: Sconyers 13, McCray 10, Ballard 6, Clemmons 2, J. McCray 5.

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Hospital Notes

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Persons discharged during the same period of time include:

Arlin Harbuck, Margaret Bimbo, Hollis L. Wicker, Ervin Blackmon, Joan Davis, Laura English, Donna Brown, Patsy Hanks, Wayne Harrison, Tossie Parrish, Jannie Powell, Amanda Spicer, Mary Martin, Avie Hudson, Jo Ellen Henderson, Barbara Turner, Jackie Stinson, Tommy Morris, Loraine Coats, Ethel Bullard, Nettie Lorraine.

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FEBRUARY 17-21

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of **WINNIE HARDISON** greatly appreciates your kind expressions of sympathy.

ROY BOWDOIN
RUTH HAWKINS
2-13-tp

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and concern shown during our recent loss of **Linda Wyrods Phillips**.

Thank you for the calls, flowers, food, visits, and especially your prayers.

JIM PHILLIPS
KASIE DAUGHTRY
THE WYRODS FAMILY
2-13-tp

'Round And About With ERIA

For news in this column, call Mrs. Eria Bolcher - 897-2006

I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will show forth all thy marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee; I will sing praise to thy Name, O thou most high. When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence. For thou hast maintained my right and my cause; thou hast sat in the throne judging right. Thou hast rebuked the heathen, thou hast destroyed the wicked, thou hast put out their name forever and ever. O thou enemy, destructions are come to a perpetual end; and upon hast destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them. PSALM 91:4

***Thinking of you, praying for you: The Fred Culver Family, Rev. Elton Jackson, Mr. Wallace Belcher, Mrs. Wilma Henderson, Gregory Scott Kelley, Mary Redmon, Frances Daniels, Wiley Brooks, Bobby Gulley

NOTICE
Young adult choir anniversary - Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Rev. G.C. Thomas, pastor, Sunday Feb. 16 - 2 p.m.

USHER DAY ANNIVERSARY
Pinney Grove Baptist Church - Rev. Johnny Lawrence, pastor - Opp, Sunday, Feb. 16 - 2 p.m.

Happy birthday wishes to: Timothy Williams - Feb. 9; Clarence Jones, Leslie Covington, Eula M. Brooks and Jeanette Cooks - Feb. 10; Marie Brooks, Tracey Eustice, James Henderson and Dorothy R. Dickens - Feb. 11; Emily Grace, Urs P. Reese, Tiran S. Simmons and Bennie Harville - Feb. 12; J.J. Fleming Sr., Lucile Scott and Sharon Williams - Feb. 14; Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Walker (anniversary) - Feb. 15, and Juanita Rodgers - Feb. 16.

***I finally got our lawn mower back that the Smiths borrowed last year - I bought it at their garage

Gloria Pitzer & Table Talk
Do you realize they show films these days that you couldn't get developed a couple of years ago. Capper's Weekly

GLIMPSES OF THE SOUTHLAND

Since I was small and sort of slim, I always had to sleep with them. It always made me sort of gorm to see some big old preacher come. To sleep at him with stiffed mom. No sleep for me 'til he was gone!

They came in scads, away back then Both young and old, both fat and thin. Some were quite cultured, some were coarse. Some ate like mice, some like a horse.

Some were so mighty in their snore They'd shake the bed and jar the floor. While some would scratch and pull their hair And toss our cover high in air And some would mutter, now and then, About some sorry member's sin.

I've heard some things it's best to keep From preachers wrestling in their sleep! They were good fellows, I confess, Who lived to lift, and sought to bless. Each one I'll praise with full accord. They left their all to serve the Lord, And counted nothing too hard to be, Not even sleeping with him!

Although my early chance was slim, I made a preacher just like them. I think one reason that I did, I slept with preachers when a kid. Like them - I roll, and toss, and snore!

Robert Dane Cook
MRS. BESSIE OWENS
Saturday evening, Feb. 8, at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Bessie Owens, one of Elba's lovely ladies, hosted a delicious dinner in her home at 104 Carver Drive in Elba. The following

ERIA
OBITUARY
EUNICE CULVER
Mrs. Eunice Culver, age 69, of Rt. 5, Elba, died February 2, 1986, in Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 6, at 2 p.m. at Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, Elba, Rev. Freddie Flowers officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband - Fred Culver, Elba; five daughters - Miss Sedell Culver, Queens, N.Y.; Miss Bernice Culver and Miss Eva Ann Culver, both of Elba; Miss Ruth Culver, Queens, N.Y.; Miss Janice Cole, Elba; six sons - Ray Culver, Brundidge; Willie Culver, Jerry Culver and Terry Culver, all of Elba; Chris Culver, Port St. Joe, Fla.; Gene Culver, New York; Mrs. Lee Ella Robinson, Elba; Mrs. Josephine Wren, Union City, Calif.; Mrs. Peggy Avery, Pomona, Calif.; Mrs. Porchia Jones, Elba; four brothers - James Goosby, Mobile; Bennie Goosby, Los Angeles, Calif.; Lamar Goosby, New Brockton; Charles Goosby, Inglewood, Calif.; 15 grandchildren, four daughters-in-law, one son-in-law, one grandson-in-law, two great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

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MARTIN GOURDS for sale. Robert English, 897-6285, after 4 p.m. and weekends. 2-6-tp

FOR SALE: King-size box springs and mattress. \$75. Call 493-3800. 1-23-4tc

FOR SALE: 1973 Chevrolet Pickup. Long wheel base. Less than 50,000 miles. Clean, good condition. \$1200. Call 897-5356 after 6 p.m. 2-6-tp

FOR SALE: Office desk, full size. Double drawers. \$40. Call 493-3800. 2-6-tp

FOR SALE: Lawn and garden Tractor with attachments. 5 years old. \$1,000. Call 897-5356 after 6 p.m. 2-6-tp

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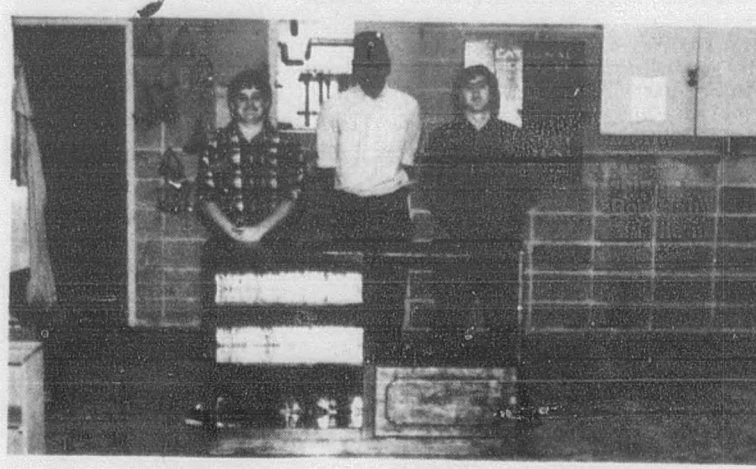
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Tiger Pause

MARTY HARRELSON
EditorJILL MADDOX AND ROB HUDSON
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Chris Cox, Chris Thigpen, Jimmy Clay



Tony Harbuck

FFA Projects Of The Week

Chris Cox, Chris Thigpen, and Jimmy Clay are shown here with a stereo and television cabinet they built. The cabinet is made of birch plywood and is an excellent idea for a television or stereo stand.

FFA REPORTER
PATRICK NORRIS

Dead At Seventeen

Agony claws my mind, I am a statistic. When I first got here I felt very much alone. I was overwhelmed with grief and I expected to find sympathy.

I found no sympathy. I saw only thousands of others whose bodies were as badly mangled as mine. I was given a number and placed in a category. The category was called, "Traffic Fatalities."

The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus! But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheeled the car out of Mom. "Special favor," I pleaded. "All the kids drive." When the 2:50 bell rang, I threw my books in the locker—free until tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss.

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off—going too fast, taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard a crash and felt a terrific jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly, I awakened. I was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood, pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange

that I couldn't feel anything. Hey, don't pull that sheet over my head. I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I'm supposed to have a wonderful life ahead of me. I haven't lived yet. I can't be dead.

Later I was placed in a drawer. My folks came to see me like this? Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked very old. He told the man in charge, "Yes, he is our son." The funeral was weird. I saw all my relatives and friends walk toward the casket. They looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked by.

Please-somebody wake me up! Get me out of here. I can't bear to see Mom and Dad in such pain. My grandparents are so weak from grief they can barely walk. My brother and sister are like zombies. They move like robots. In a daze. Everybody. No one can believe this. I can't believe it, either.

Please, don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground! I promise if you give me just one more chance, God, I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world. All I want is just one more chance. Please God, I'm only 17.

National Vocational Educational Week

Being Observed

The week of February 10-14 is National Vocational Education Week. The Trade and Industrial sections of the Elba High School presents this article in observance of the occasion. The T. and I. sections are: auto mechanics, welding and the Cooperative Education Program. These vocational programs at Elba High School continue to be among the most successful programs in the state. Vocational education courses are designed to develop personal, pre-vocational and occupational skills, to explore

careers and to prepare individuals to meet the basic requirements of the world of work. Upon completion of the courses, students may obtain employment or continue their education and training by attending college or trade school. The vocational programs at Elba High School are offered as part of the total education program. The courses are designed and scheduled so that students can take any subject matter they may need for graduation and personal development.

How Would Life Be Without Embarrassment?

BY: MARTY HARRELSON

"As we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak not as pleasing men, but God." (1 Thessalonians 2:4)

How would life be without embarrassment? At some time we all have been embarrassed.

Life without any embarrassment would make a big difference for people who want to share the gospel. You can't share the gospel if you find it embarrassing. Fear of em-

barrassment makes witnessing difficult. Paul was not embarrassed and shared a message with the jailer. He is not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation." (Romans 1:16)

Don't let fear of embarrassment hinder you. Share your faith boldly. Embarrassment will come to those standing before God who have never shared the message.

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Breakfast - Toast, Cheese Grits, Juice, Milk

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FRIDAY

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Lunch - Spaghetti, Green Salad, Bread, Milk, Cherry Pie

Airman Nelson

Completes Basic

Training

AIRMAN STEVEN L. NELSON.

Airman Steven L. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Nelson of Route 1, Elba, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airman who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree toward the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

He is a 1985 graduate of Zion Chapel High School, Jack, Alabama.



Cooperative Education Feature

The Cooperative Education Program at Elba High School features the Piggly Wiggly and four students: Melissa Coleman, Ronnie Crawley, Teresa Gilbert and Eddie McGraw. These students are pictured with Mr. Gerald Stevens, assistant manager. Not pictured is Ronnie Crawley.

Melissa Coleman, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coleman. Melissa is a cashier and has been employed since July 8. Teresa Gilbert, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gilbert. Teresa is a cashier and has been employed since October 21, 1985.

Mu Alpha Theta

Holds Ciphering Contest

The Elba High School Chapter of Mu Alpha Theta met Tuesday, January 28, 1986, after school in Mrs. Adkins' room. President, Scott Kelley called the meeting to order.

The program consisted of a ciphering contest conducted by seniors, Harris Davis, Tommy Holt, Scott Kelley, Renee Owens, and Taylor Rushing.

The following team members received prizes: Linda Brooks, Scotty Allison, Gavin, Beth Henderson, Paige Morrow, Amy Ross and Chris Wilson.

Life Saving And

Water Safety Being

Offered At ESJC

MacArthur Tech

Exam Scheduled At

MacArthur Tech

The entrance examination for the Licensed Practical Nursing Program at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College will be given for the Teacher Hall of Fame, sponsored by Jacksonville State University.

Mrs. McCollough will attend a luncheon-interview with members of the final selection committee on Tuesday, March 11, at 12 noon at the Riverview Plaza Hotel in Mobile. She will also attend the Teacher Hall of Fame awards program on April 1 in the auditorium of the Theron E. Montgomery building at 7:30 in the evening.

Mr. C.W. Crews, Elba Schools superintendent, and his wife have been invited to attend the awards program.

Mrs. McCollough has been in the teaching profession for almost 36 years, including two-and-a-half years teaching private speech at Elba High School.

Her teaching experience began in Holmes County, Florida, where she taught senior high English for two years. One year was spent at New Brockton in social studies and physical education, and the last 30 years in business education at Elba High School.

During her time at Elba High she served as project writer for the local board for approximately 10 years, with all her projects being funded thereby affording the local system over half a million dollars for professional development, instructional materials and curriculum design. Among these projects was the first pre-school program for the Elba City Schools which was funded for a 3-year period.

During this time she spent one summer working for the State Department of Education.

Mrs. McCollough directed the southern accreditation and evaluation activities for the first ten years of Elba High School's membership, and served as in-service chairperson for five years.

She has earned three professional degrees in education - B.S., M.S., and Education Specialist, and recently completed training for instruction of the learning activities of the microcomputer lab at the high school; in relation to this, she taught

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Cutbacks In Education Budget Would Mean Dramatic Cuts For Elba

The proposed reductions in the 1986-87 education budget released recently by the governor have administrators across the state scurrying to find sources of local funding, as well as making

numerous phone calls to legislators in hopes of having the cutbacks restored. "I haven't fully digested the governor's entire proposal," stated Elba Supt. of Education Billy Crews.

"but when you talk about a 10 percent cut - and 80 percent of the local budget can't be cut - it doesn't take long to figure out some areas would be cut dramatically. The proposed cutbacks are in

next year's budget, so all we can do is wait and see what happens. No matter what cuts occur, the students in the Elba City Schools will continue to get a quality education."

The governor's proposed cutbacks are as follows: ***OTHER CURRENT EXPENSE - 10 percent - These funds are used by local school systems to support day-to-day operations and are spent for such things as utilities, janitorial services, supplies and administrative and instructional services.

***CAPITAL OUTLAY - 10 percent - These funds are used to assist in the costs of construction and renovation.

***TRANSPORTATION - 13.12 percent - These funds are used to reimburse local schools for the cost of providing transportation for students.

***LEAVE - 7.52 percent - These funds are used to partially reimburse local schools for the cost of sick and personal leave for teachers and support personnel.

***FUNDS TO REPLACE FEES - 7.52 percent - These funds are used in the classroom by teachers to purchase instructional supplies for students' use.

***MAINTENANCE - 7.52 percent - These funds are used by local schools for maintenance purposes, both in classrooms and administrative areas.

***SPECIAL ED. CONTINUATION - 9.82 percent - These funds are used by local schools for any purposes involved with the delivery of special education services to special students, and

***Other teaching units - 1.58% - Vocational Education Teacher Units - 4.45%; Textbooks - 41.33%; Reduce Teacher/Student Ratio in Grade 1 - 100%; Adult Basic Education - 15.6%; Community Education - 10.91% and Vocational Education Administration - 74.39%.

City Council Spends \$174,000 For New Fire Truck & Street Sweeper

The Elba City Council met in special session on Friday afternoon, February 14, at City Hall and by a unanimous vote, approved the purchase of a new fire truck and a new street sweeper.

Bids were opened on both items at the February 10 meeting, but approval was delayed to allow the council to study the bids in detail.

The low bidder on the street sweeper was Ingram Equipment Co., with a bid of \$68,356.25, and after councilman Robert Stephens recommended accepting the bid the council concurred unanimously.

Vaccination Clinics To Be Held Feb. 22 Across County

Beginning Monday, Feb. 24, the Coffee County Health Dept. will begin a house-to-house rabies vaccination verification. Individual pet owners who cannot show proof of current vaccination will be cited and required to pay a \$12 penalty plus the fee for vaccination.

Pet owners are urged to make sure their animals have been vaccinated prior to Feb. 24. To assist in this vaccination, rabies clinics will be held Saturday, Feb. 22, throughout the county at the following locations:

Cool Springs Church 10:30 - 11 a.m.
Marvin Chapel 11:30 - 12 noon
Asburn 1:15 - 4:45 p.m.
Battens Assembly of God Church 2:43 - 4:30 p.m.
Zion Chapel School 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.
Hudson Store 10:11 - 11:45 a.m.
Mt. Olive, Killebrew Store 12 noon - 1:45 p.m.
Curtis, Farmer's Co-op 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Roy Barlow Store 3:15 - 5 p.m.
Kinston City Hall 1:30 - 5 p.m.
Elba Courthouse 1:30 - 4 p.m.
Woodland Grove Baptist Church 8:45 - 9:15 a.m.
Tindal's Tire (Hwy. 167) 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.
Old Tabernacle Church 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Killingsworth Store 1:23 - 3:30 p.m.
New Hope Baptist Church 2:45 - 4 p.m.
Roeton Community - Baptist Church 4:15 - 5 p.m.
New Brocton City Hall 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Enterprise - Lion's Mini Park 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Elba City Schools Told System Is In Black

The Elba City School Board members heard some good news at their February meeting. Supt. C.W. Crews told the board members that the system was operating in the black, thanks to an influx of property tax money; and that a payment had been made on the money borrowed from the bank.

"We are not out of the woods yet," Crews explained. He noted that the bulk of the property tax has been received and very little more will come before next year. However, he said his office has approved the release of several purchase orders for supplies needed by the teachers, and things in general looked better.

The school system took in a total of \$279,645 during January, which included some \$72,000 in property tax. Crews said a payment of \$30,000 had been made to the bank in addition to the \$163,332 interest payment. This cut the debt but is a long way from clearing the debt, Chairman Butch Oggs stated.

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Dates Set For Miss Elba & Little Miss Elba Pageants

The dates for the annual "Miss Elba" and "Little Miss Elba" beauty pageants have been announced by the Elba Athletic Club, Sponsor of the events.

The "Miss Elba" pageant will be held on Saturday, April 26, at the Elba High School Auditorium and the pageant is open to all girls in the first grade at the Elba Elementary School.

The "Miss Elba" pageant will be held on Saturday, March 29, at the Elba High School Auditorium. Contestants in the event must be at least 17 years old on the date of the National Peanut Festival, in October, and must be a Junior at Elba High School.

Judging for "Miss Elba" will be based on interview, sports and verbal communication, evening gown, written communication, and physical fitness.

All prospective contestants will be contacted by Elba Athletic Club officials on Saturday, March 29, at the Elba High School Auditorium. Contestants in the event must be at least 17 years old on the date of the National Peanut Festival, in October, and must be a Junior at Elba High School.

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